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Ms. JoAnne Hanley
Fort Necessity National Battlefield
and Friendship Hill National Historic Site
USDI National Park Service
The National Pike
RD #2, Box 528
Farmington, PA 15437

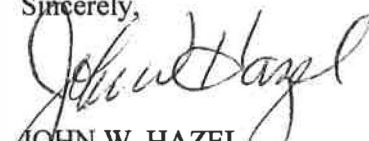
Dear Ms. Hanley:

On June 17, 2000, Rod Whiteman of my staff conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Fort Necessity National Battlefield and Friendship Hill National Historic Site. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at either Fort Necessity or Friendship Hill. However, approximately 1 acre of moderate defoliation (30-60 percent) and 29 acres of heavy defoliation (61-100 percent) were detected in the vicinity of the Jumonville Glen section of Fort Necessity. (Figure 1).

If you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2001, please contact Brad Onken or Rod by letter or telephone (304-285-1541) before August 25, 2000.

Please contact Rod at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,



JOHN W. HAZEL
Field Representative

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Figure 1.—Results of the gypsy moth defoliation survey conducted at Fort Necessity National Battlefield (Jumonville Glen Section) on June 17, 2000.

